

THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

A GAIN OF 400

In the daily circulation of the Times since Jan. 1st is something no other Washington county daily can show.

The circulation statements of the Times can always be verified by anyone who so wishes. Press room, circulation books, paper bills and all that pertains to the circulation of the Times are open to the inspection of all. Is there any other Washington county daily that will show up in like manner?

THE LICENSE LAW AND ITS OPERATION.

The Rutland News, which claims conditions are worse under license in Rutland than they were under the old law, says:

"The News has not the slightest notion that conditions are any better in Barre, Burlington, St. Albans and other license towns than they are in Rutland, for people are just about the same the state over. While the News has not needed or asked any justification or corroboration of its statements relative to conditions in Rutland since license took, all the same this is referred and recommended to the St. Albans Messenger, Montpelier Argus and Barre Times. These thick-and-thin license apologists have had the notion that 'The News' smelt longer waits over the operations of the local option law than any other paper in the state, and it may be salutary to them to take note of a plain statement from their own side of the question. If the contemporaries noted would be equally as frank and honest relative to conditions in their own towns, they would render their law some substantial and helpful service."

While the Times has no personal knowledge of the conditions in Rutland, or in Burlington, St. Albans or Montpelier, and does not feel competent to pass on conditions there, it does claim to have some knowledge of the conditions in Barre, and after nearly four months trial is ready to declare that conditions are better than under the old law. It did not look at the beginning of license that they were going to be, but conditions have steadily improved and at the present time there is less drunkenness, less rowdiness, especially on Sundays, a great deal less hypocrisy, and a practical elimination of illegal selling in comparison as it was carried on under the old law.

That there is less liquor drunk the Times is not prepared to say—as a matter of fact it believes more is drunk than formerly—it is drunk regularly and daily where perhaps under the old law it was by many only drunk once or twice a week and then to excess. Many of this class thought they must do the same under the new law and with the visitors from no-license towns, Barre had a large drunk record the first two months the law was in operation. It has been diminishing and is monthly growing less.

Under the new law there has been so marked an improvement in conditions on Sundays that it is remarked by everyone whose duties call them to the different sections of the city on this day, and the regular police, who formerly dreaded the day above all others now find very little to do to what they formerly did.

Under prohibition there were 17 places on Main street and the intersecting streets, bounded by the now five licensed saloons, where liquors were sold. Some of the time part of them may have been out of commission, but most of them were in operation most of the time. In no one of the 17 places is illegal selling being carried on today. Most of the places have been given over to other business than what formerly purported to be carried on in them. In addition to these were a large number of kitchen places in different parts of the city. Many of these have ceased from doing business simply because their customers deserted them when licensed places opened. There may be some still in existence and complaint has been made to the commissioners that there was considerable illegal selling, but no complaint has yet had personal knowledge of any or would name any particular place that was even suspected of selling illegally. Illegal selling has been practically stopped in Barre, not because those formerly in the business have any greater respect for the new law than they had for the old, but because of a lack of patronage.

Under the old law a man knew he was helping to break laws every time he went into a place to get a drink and the constant disregard for one law caused a loss of respect for others. With the large number of foreigners who have come in the past few years direct from European countries to Barre, this did not tend to give them a proper understanding of what the freedom of this country meant, and



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while there is already a noticeable change in this respect, it cannot be overcome in a few months.

The licensees of Barre have this spirit to contend with in trying to live up to the requirements of their licensees, but it must be said that in most particulars they have shown a desire and purpose to carry out the law's provisions. The licensees under the present law that have proved most objectionable in Barre are those allowing the sale by the bottle, and yet a measure to provide for the sale of liquors by this method alone was very strongly advocated by certain good temperance people last fall.

Under the present law the duty of enforcing it is placed directly on the license commissioners, but it is also the duty of every citizen to lend a hand. In Barre practically the only assistance rendered the commission has come from those holding licenses and the regular police. Some of the most earnest advocates for a change from the old law are passive lookers-on now, and those who call themselves prohibitionists are doing absolutely nothing for temperance. This is simply a reversal of conditions under the two laws.

The license law has not changed men's appetites, neither has it changed their dispositions to allow liquor laws, no matter of what kind, to enforce themselves, but it has changed to a healthier, saner regulation of the traffic in liquors and made it possible for a temperance movement—not prohibition—that will bring about a condition of affairs where there is less desire for continual indulgence in liquors.

The churches of Barre—and in fact in every community in the state—have an opportunity to do much good in this direction. Three pastors in Barre have expressed themselves that something should be done in this line—the providing of a substitute for the saloon that will be a healthy—not mawkish—place for social gathering and enjoyment. Will the churches do it?

SPORTING NOTES.

Miss Rhona Adair, the champion woman golfer of Great Britain, is soon to visit America.

The Reliance, the new defender of the America's cup, cost \$265,000 to build and equip.

Shamrock III. has the largest sail area of any vessel that ever challenged for the America's cup.

Automobile racers are planning a national championship contest on a course extending from New York to Chicago.

The women's national golf championship begins during the last week of September on the Onwentsia links, near St. Louis.

James B. Haggin, the California millionaire, has bred more winning thoroughbreds than any other man in the United States.

Millard Sanders now says that Lou Dillon, 2:08 1/4, will reach the two minute mark before the snow flies the coming winter.

Patsy Donovan, captain-manager of the St. Louis Nationals, is one of the highest paid men in baseball, receiving \$9,000 for his summer's services.

Frank Yokum must be a pretty fair side wheeler, as Matt Demarest is reported to have offered \$8,000 for him. Matt is a pretty fair judge of a good "boss."

Old gold and silver wanted at refiners' prices in exchange for goods at F. E. Burr's

ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Deputy Marshal Miles of Newport has arrested Peter and John Polvin on a charge of smuggling a horse, wagon and harness from Canada. The prisoners have been taken to Newport for a hearing before Commissioner Young.

J. A. DeBoer of Montpelier left Saturday for Albany, N. Y., where he goes to attend a farewell dinner given by the class of '80 of the Albany High school in honor of Bishop Frederick Z. Rooker, who was recently appointed by the Vatican as Bishop for the Philippine Islands. Bishop Rooker sails for the Philippines the last of this week.

Rev. E. J. Ranslow of Swanton returned home Saturday morning from his vacation trip. While he was in Boston recently he became near the victim of mistaken identity. He bears a resemblance to Rev. W. S. Allen, the absconder, and when he arrived in Boston he was followed from the station to the hotel by three detectives, who informed the proprietor he was harboring the much-sought man. Mr. Ranslow was not a stranger to the proprietor and he informed the detectives of their mistake.

The gold craze that a year ago prevailed in several of the smaller towns of Bennington county has gradually subsided. It is estimated that the different companies have expended more than \$100,000 in attempts to extract gold from the rock. Numbers of comparatively poor men have lost a good share of their little savings. There is no doubt but that gold exists and is distributed over a considerable territory, but in the form in which it is found, "four gold," there is no known process by which it can be extracted in paying quantities.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Out.
The forty dollars that I spent
Down at the shore amounts to this:
A loss of weight,
A nervous state,
And just one
kiss!
—New York Times.

Happy on the Way.

A southwest Georgia singer strikes this jubilant note:

Jest don't kear how the market's goin';
Joy's in my abode;
Fifty acres in watermelons
An' a free pass on the road!
—Atlanta Constitution.

Where It Went.

"Have you ever made any money speculating in stocks?"
"Yes, quite a lot."
"What did you do with it?"
"Oh, they got it back along with the rest."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Man in Love.



"Do you know, sweetheart, before I met you I thought life was not worth living?"
"And now?"
"Now I'm so glad I'm alive that I could die for you."—San Francisco Examiner.

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Administrator's Sale at Auction!

Saturday, Aug. 29, at 4 P. M.

'I will sell at public auction, at the residence of the late Charles W. Laing, on the road leading from South Barre to Granville, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, AT 4 P. M. SHARP, the Home Place, consisting of

House, Barn and 15 Acres of Land.

The house and barn are nearly new and in first-class condition. The land is under high state of cultivation. This property is very desirable for anyone working in Barre city or at the quarries. Also, at same time and place, one Top Buggy Wagon, one Express Wagon, one Road Cart, one Buckboard, one Pung Sleigh, one Express Harness and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms made known at time of sale.

JAMES K. PIRIE, Administrator.
C. N. BARBER, Auctioneer.

Barre, Vt., August 13, 1903.

THE BUSY STORE, MONTPELIER.

A Few of the Many Goods at Very Low Prices:

White Goods and Colored Lawns and Muslins;
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L. P. & H. C. GLEASON, Corner of Main and East State Streets.

The Buckwheat Crop.

About this season of the year the expert statisticians do lively stunts in figuring upon the crop conditions.

They get reports from all the farms To find the proper bearing. And these with crops of other years They're faithfully comparing.

They've brought their labors up to date, And figures they are showing Tell plainly what conditions are Where standard crops are growing. The average of each is shown In figures tabulated.

And what the harvests will reveal With care is estimated.

We notice that the average Of corn is somewhat lower And that the wheat this year has been A rather backward grower. The oats crop also lags behind. And there is much regretting Because our old time share of fruits This year we'll not be getting.

As through the figures we proceed And note the calculations We learn that many crops are not Up to our expectations. But there is joy, and brightest smiles Our faces are illuming When to the buckwheat crop we come And find that it is booming.

So while some bad spots here and there Are in reports appearing With one accord we gladly turn To prospect that is cheering. For though the other crops may drop In points from ten to twenty, We'll never care on frosty days When buckwheat cakes are plenty. —Theodore H. Boice in Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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All goods marked in plain figures.

THE VAUGHAN STORE,

44 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont.

Mothers, Attention!

School Suit Sale For All This Week.

School begins Tuesday, September 1st. This store offers a great array of bright, new School Suits, both for knee-pant and long-trouser ages. Serviceable, stylish School Suits, Sailors and Vests for little lads from three to eight. Two and Three-button Double-breasted and Three-piece, also Norfolk Suits, for boys up to sixteen years. Medium mixtures that are just the thing for school service. The best line of Suits we have ever shown and they are worthy of your inspection. With every Boy's Suit sold this week we will give a pair of Suspenders, Necktie and Handkerchief.

Moore & Owens,

122 North Main St., Barre, Vermont.

Furniture at Low Prices!

This is called the dull season in trade, but we find it quite busy at our store, where all kinds of Furniture is being sold at special low Summer prices.

These prices are on Chamber Suits, Parlor Suits, Tables, Chairs, Couches, Carpets, Rugs, Shades—in fact everything in the store. Call and see goods and learn prices.

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